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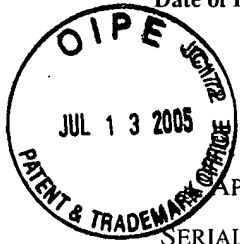
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Attached hereto is Appendix A, ClustalW Alignment of SEQ ID NO:5 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,762,020 (SEQ5P672020) and SEQ ID NO: 104 of present invention (CG56008-04).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.